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Dear People;

This letter is in response to your commission's proposal of closing of our Post Office here in Plover, IA.

Yes we are a very small community of only about 85 residents, but our Post Office is our life line to the rest of the world. Without our Post Office we will cease to exist, not only that but you will be placing a hardship onto our entire community.

Our city ordinances state that if we need to relay information to the residents of Plover, Iowa we need to post the information in three (3) different locations in town so that we can be sure that all residents will be able to read the information. Without the availability of the Post Office we will only have two (2) places to post such information, because there is no other place that people can congregate.

The next closest Post Office to us that would remain open is twenty six (26) miles round trip. For a business owner that is unacceptable, as it would take about an hour out of my schedule just to conduct business at the Post Office, when now I can do this same task in just ten (10) minutes.

If you would consider keeping our Post Office open, our community I'm sure would not object if the hours were reduced to say 2 hours per day 3 days per week. For example on Tuesday's, Thursday's, and Saturday's. The reason I say Saturday is so that the people that have to work during the week would still be able to pick up their mail on Saturday.

This way we would be able to keep our Post Office, and in turn it would not cost so much to maintain and for payroll.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for considering this letter before you make your final decision regarding the Post Office closing in our community of Plover, IA.

Sincerely,



Eugene B Van Deest